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2. We are co-authors of Daneshvar *et al.*, *American Journal of Human Genetics* Vol. 59, No. 4 SUPPL., pp. A65, November 1996 ("Daneshvar *et al.*"). To the extent that the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the current application is taught or suggested in Daneshvar *et al.*; Wen-Lin Kuo, Hiroshi Iwabuchi, Masaru Sakamoto, and Teresa L. Yang-Feng are not inventors. Wen-Lin Kuo works under the supervision of Joe Gray; Hiroshi Iwabuchi, Masaru Sakamoto, and Teresa L. Yang-Feng are collaborators, but not co-inventors of the subject matter of this application.

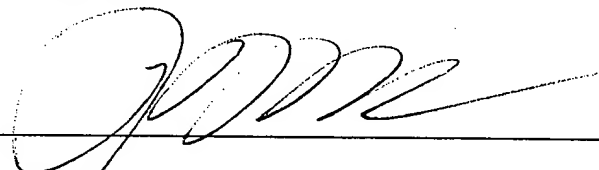
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